

**ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 3, 2006
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-4673 – CENTURYTEL OF ALABAMA, LLC AND TROY CABLEVISION, INC. – Interconnection Agreement negotiated by CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC and Troy Cablevision, Inc. pursuant to §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Approved**

RESALE AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-4784 – 1-800-RECONEX, INC. AND WINDSTREAM ALABAMA, INC. – Resale Agreement negotiated by Windstream Alabama, Inc. and 1-800-Reconex, Inc. pursuant to §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Approved**

SUMMARY OF OTHER FILINGS

D-5841 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, LLC – Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Introduces language under the Lifeline/Link-up Assistance Program concerning self certification, verification procedures, and unpaid Toll Charges. Filed August 30, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 29, 2006. **Approved**

D-5842 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, LLC - Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Introduces language under the Lifeline/Link-up Assistance Program concerning self certification, verification procedures, and unpaid Toll Charges. Filed August 30, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 29, 2006. **Approved**

D-5843 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAMAR COUNTY, LLC - Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Introduces language under the

Lifeline/Link-up Assistance Program concerning self certification, verification procedures, and unpaid Toll Charges. Filed August 30, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 29, 2006. **Approved**

D-5854 – MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY – Revises the tariff to include expanded eligibility and revised verification criteria for LifeLine Service. Filed September 11, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 29, 2006. **Approved**

D-5857 – WINDSTREAM ALABAMA, INC. - Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Introduces language under the Lifeline/Link-up Assistance Program concerning self certification, verification procedures, and unpaid Toll Charges. Filed September 13, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 27, 2006. **Approved**

D-5858 – ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY - Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Increases the Federal Subscriber Line Credit Charge to \$6.50, and introduces language under the Lifeline/Link-up Assistance Program concerning self certification, verification procedures, and unpaid Toll Charges. Filed September 11, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 29, 2006. **Approved**

D-5861 – CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE – Removes the monthly recurring charge for the service plan Easy Talk, and reduces the Switch and 1+ rates on Simple Business Solutions. Reduces the monthly recurring fee and changes the billing increment to Business 100 and Business 200. Changes the name of two service offerings, grandfathers numerous service plans, and makes minor textual changes. Filed September 8, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 13, 2006. **Approved**

D-5863 – NATIONAL TELEPHONE OF ALABAMA, INC. – Implements Eligibility Criteria and revises Certification/Verification Procedures for Lifeline and Linkup subscribers under the Low-Income Assistance Programs pursuant to Docket 25980 and the Universal Service Requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Filed September 11, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 29, 2006. **Approved**

D-5864 – CENTURYTEL OF NORTHERN ALABAMA – Introduces Duplicate Bill Charges. Charges for duplicate bills will apply when the customer has previously received a paper copy of the bill and when the request for a duplicate involves bills for service in previous months. Selected circumstances under which this charge does not apply are included in the tariff. Filed September 20, 2006, with a requested effective date of October 21, 2006. **Approved**

D-5866 – BUTLER TELEPHONE COMPANY – Introduces language that exempts customers with certain disabilities from being charged for National Directory Assistance Service. Customers whose physical, visual, or reading handicaps prevent them from using the telephone directory are now exempt from both Local and National Directory Assistance charges. Filed September 19, 2006, with a requested effective date of October 4, 2006. **Approved**

D-5867 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, LLC – Introduces conditions and rates associated with Off-Premise Station Service. Off-Premise Station Service consists of service at a separate off-site location but using the same number as the primary station. Rates include charges for the first mile and each quarter-mile and each quarter-mile increment thereafter equating to the distance from the main station to the off-site extension. Filed September 14, 2006, with a requested effective date of October 13, 2006. **Approved**

D-5868 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, LLC - Introduces conditions and rates associated with Off-Premise Station Service. Off-Premise Station Service consists of service at a separate off-site location but using the same number as the primary station. Rates include charges for the first mile and each quarter-mile and each quarter-mile increment thereafter equating to the distance from the main station to the off-site extension. Filed September 14, 2006, with a requested effective date of October 13, 2006. **Approved**

D-5869 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAMAR COUNTY, LLC - Introduces conditions and rates associated with Off-Premise Station Service. Off-Premise Station Service consists of service at a separate off-site location but using the same number as the primary station. Rates include charges for the first mile and each quarter-mile and each quarter-mile increment thereafter equating to the distance from the main station to the off-site extension. Filed September 14, 2006, with a requested effective date of October 13, 2006. **Approved**

D-5871 – INTERSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY – Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance For Needy

Families. Makes minor textual changes to Lifeline and Link-up proof eligibility. Filed September 19, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 27, 2006. **Approved**

D-5872 – VALLEY TELEPHONE CO, LLC - Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance For Needy Families. Makes minor textual changes to Lifeline and Link-up proof eligibility. Filed September 19, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 27, 2006. **Approved**